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**Cc:** Andrew Treble - DNR[Andrew.treble@state.co.us]  
**From:** Wall, Dan  
**Sent:** Wed 11/18/2015 2:02:00 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Animas River Fish Surveys  
CPW Aquatic Data Request Form Wall.doc

Thanks Jim.

**From:** White - DNR, Jim [mailto:j.white@state.co.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015 5:15 PM  
**To:** Wall, Dan  
**Cc:** Andrew Treble - DNR  
**Subject:** Re: Animas River Fish Surveys

Hi Dan,

Let me check first to see if I have all of this year's surveys entered. However, I am sure we can accommodate your request, but would you mind filling out a short (I think it is 4 questions) application for the data request? We require the application for anyone outside the agency who ask for CPW data.

Update: just checked our statewide database and it looks like right now I only have from this year the Elk Creek site, Teft Spur site, and the Gold Medal site entered. I still need to get the Durango "Standard Regulation Reach" below 32nd street bridge (Animas #2), the A72 site (no fish), and the before and after GKM fry shocking survey we did at 7 different sites along the Animas River. I don't see getting those entered unfortunately before the end of Dec. We are still, yes still, in the field spawning kokanee until well into the second week of Dec.

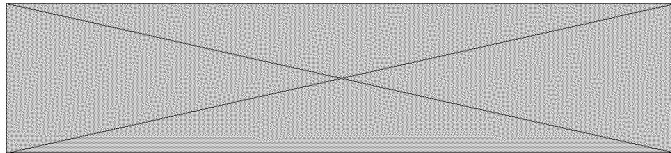
Thanks,

Jim

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On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 3:00 PM, Wall, Dan <[wall.dan@epa.gov](mailto:wall.dan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jim

I was wondering if the population numbers are written up anywhere or if you have them in a spreadsheet that you could share.

I ha draft risk assessment online since the Spring and am trying to get approval to update it with the GKM data. Are your fish data something I could include? It would fill in some gaps and make a nice addition to the reams of water quality data that are out there.

Hope all is well.

Dan

**From:** White - DNR, Jim [<mailto:j.white@state.co.us>]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 2:52 PM

**To:** Mike Japhet; Stephanie Schuler - DNR; Steve McClung - DNR; Pat Hayden - DNR; Leland Flores - DNR; Ryan Votta - DNR; Clayton A Kampf; Ben Zimmerman  
**Cc:** John Alves - DNR; William Hilzer; Pete Deren; Toby Mourning - DNR; William Morris - DNR; Joe Lewandowski - DNR; Dorsey, Patt; Wall, Dan  
**Subject:** Animas River Fish Surveys

Hi All,

I would like to repeat a number of surveys we did last year to assess the Animas River due to the Gold King mine spill. I have spoken to most of you about helping out on the Animas River next week but if you would please reply to let me know you are available on the days I have scheduled next week that would be much appreciated! I would also like to get some dates on the calendar for the upper Animas River work and some fry shocking dates.

#### Gold Medal and Standard Reach Mark and Recapture Population estimate

- Monday, Aug. 24th. Crew: Jim, Pete, Bill, Mike J., Matt Thorpe, Steve
- Tuesday, Aug. 25. Crew: Jim, Pete, Bill, Mike J., Pat Hayden, Bill, Intern or volunteer
- Wed., Aug. 26th. Crew: Jim, Pete, Bill, Mike J., Steph, Steve
- Thurs, Aug. 27 Crew: Jim, Pete, Bill, Mike J., Ryan Votta, Steph or Steve

Fry Shocking Repeat: Sept. 3rd. Crew: Jim, Pete, Bill, Mike J. (need 1 more)

#### Upper Animas River:

- Sept. 8th, Teft Spur
- Sept. 9th, Elk Wye, A72
- Sept. 10th, Howardsville

Note: I may move the upper Animas stuff to the week of Aug. 31-Sept. 4 if the Dolores water lease falls though and the weather forecast looks good.

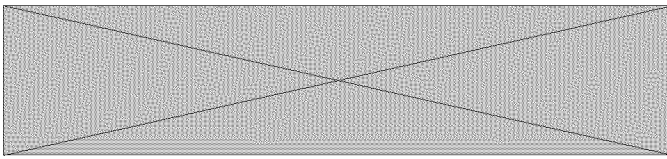
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